ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಭಾಪತಿಯವರು ಸನ್ಮಾನ್ಯ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಎಡಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಕುಳಿತುಕೊಂಡರು. ಸನ್ಮಾನ್ಯ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರು ವೇದಿಕೆಯ ಮಧ್ಯಭಾಗದ ಆಸನದಲ್ಲಿ ಕುಳಿತುಕೊಂಡರು. ಉಭಯ ಸದನಗಳ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು ವೇದಿಕೆಯ ಮುಂದಿರುವ ಆಸನದಲ್ಲಿ ಕುಳಿತುಕೊಂಡರು.

2. ವಿಧಾನ ಮಂಡಲದ ಉಭಯ ಸದನಗಳನ್ನುದ್ದೇಶಿಸಿ ಸನ್ಮಾನ್ಯ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರು ಮಾಡಿದ ಭಾಷಣ.

ಘ ನತೆವೆತ್ತ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ.ಎನ್. ಚತುರ್ವೇದಿಯವರು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ವಿಧಾನಸಭೆ ಹಾಗೂ ವಿಧಾನ ಪರಿಷತ್ತಿನ ಸಂಯುಕ್ತ ಅಧಿವೇಶನವನ್ನುದ್ದೇಶಿಸಿ ವಿಧಾನಸಭೆಯ ಸಭಾಂಗಣದಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ 20ನೇ ಜನವರಿ 2005ರ ಗುರುವಾರದಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11–00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಮಾಡಿದ ಭಾಷಣ.

ಗೌರವಾನ್ವಿತ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರು: ಸನ್ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಭಾಪತಿಯವರೆ, ಸನ್ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಭಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೆ, ಹಾಗೂ ಸನ್ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರೆ,

ರಾಜ್ಯ ವಿಧಾನ ಮಂಡಲದ ಜಂಟಿ ಅಧಿವೇಶನಕ್ಕೆ ನಿಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರನ್ನೂ ಸ್ವಾಗತಿಸಲು ನನಗೆ ತುಂಬಾ ಸಂತೋಷವಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ವಿಧಾನಸಭೆಯ.....

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ.ಎಸ್. ಯಡಿಯೂರಪ್ಪ (ವಿರೋಧ ಪಕ್ಷದ ನಾಯಕರು): .....

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ಗೌರವಾನ್ವಿತ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರು: ವಿಧಾನ ಸಭೆಯ 50ನೇ ವರ್ಷವನ್ನು ನಾವು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಹೊಸ ವರ್ಷದ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವು ಹೊಸ ನಿರೀಕ್ಷೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಹಾಗೂ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಪುನರ್ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣಕ್ಕೆ ಸಕಾಲವಾಗಿದೆ. ಮುಂದೆ ಎದುರಾಗಲಿರುವ ಸವಾಲುಗಳನ್ನು ಎದುರಿಸಲು ನನ್ನ ಸರ್ಕಾರವು ಸ್ವತ: ಸಜ್ಜಾಗಿದೆ, ಕಳೆದ ಆರು ತಿಂಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹಲವಾರು ಘಟನಾವಳಿಗಳು ಸಂಭವಿಸಿವೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಪ್ರಕೃತಿಯು ನಮ್ಮ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಮೇಲೆ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಕರುಣೆ ತೋರಿದೆ, ಬಿದ್ದ ಮಳೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಅಸಂಖ್ಯಾತ ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಸೋದರ ಸೋದರಿಯರ ಬದುಕನ್ನು ಸುಧಾರಣೆ ಮಾಡುವ ಭರವಸೆಯನ್ನು ಮೂಡಿಸಿದೆ. ಮತ್ತು ನಮ್ಮ ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಸಮುದಾಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಮೃದ್ಧಿ ತರುವ ಭರವಸೆಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ಕೃಷಿ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಉತ್ತಮ ಆಡಳಿತಕ್ಕೆ ಇರುವ ಬೇಡಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಈಡೇರಿಸಲು ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಈಗ ಸನ್ನದ್ಧವಾಗಿದೆ. ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಜನರ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಹಾಗೂ ಏಳಿಗೆಯನ್ನು ಖಚಿತಪಡಿಸುವಂಥ ಒಂದು ಕಾರ್ಯಸೂಚಿಯನ್ನು ರೂಪಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ.ಎಸ್. ಯಡಿಯೂರಪ್ಪ: .....*****

His Excellency the Governor: 2. Preservation of peace and tranquility is essential for the economic resurgence of Karnataka....

ಶ್ರೀ ವಾಟಾಳ್ ನಾಗರಾಜ್ : (ಚಾಮರಾಜನಗರ) .....*****

***** ಮಾನ್ಯ ವಿರೋಧ ಪಕ್ಷದ ನಾಯಕರ ಭಾಷಣವನ್ನು ಸನ್ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರ ಆದೇಶದ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ಕಡತದಿಂದ ತೆಗೆದುಹಾಕಲಾಗಿದೆ.

His Excellency the Governor: To this end, my Government has worked towards the strengthening of the Police, Fire and Prisons Departments. A bold and vigorous programme for modernizing these Departments is being taken up with the assistance of the Central Government. New police stations, fire stations and jails are proposed and they are to be equipped with state-of-the art communication and computing equipment. Sensitive incidents of both communal and political nature have been handled with great tact and skill by my Government. The elimination of the Veerappan menace and other serious criminal elements has made the State of Karnataka a safe place for its citizens to live in peace and harmony so that they may realise their potential.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ.ಎಸ್. ಯಡಿಯೂರಪ್ಪ: .....*****

(ಭಾರತೀಯ ಜನತಾ ಪಕ್ಷದ ಸದಸ್ಯರುಗಳೆಲ್ಲರೂ ಸಭಾತ್ಯಾಗ ಮಾಡಿದರು).

His Excellency the Governor: 3. The spectre of drought continues to haunt parts of the State, although rains have been more than that in the previous three years. Out of 176 taluks, as many as 98 recorded subnormal rainfall. On the positive side, our reservoirs have recorded better storage. Earlier efforts of rainwater harvest are being put to the test and agricultural operations have commenced on a hopeful note. However, my Government is keeping a vigilant eye on the prospects of water shortages that have already started emerging. There is no relaxation in the efforts to provide drought relief in the form of drinking water supply and providing employment opportunities in areas that have recorded subnormal rainfall during the season.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಾಟಾಳ್ ನಾಗರಾಜ್ (ಚಾಮರಾಜನಗರ) : .....

(ಮಾನ್ಯ ವಾಟಾಳ್ ನಾಗರಾಜ್‌ರವರು ಸಭಾತ್ಯಾಗ ಮಾಡಿದರು)

His Excellency Governor: It is observed that, 39 talukas have experienced meteorological drought, 79 talukas have experienced agricultural drought and 139 talukas have experienced hydrological drought in the State during South-West Monsoon 2004. A Memorandum seeking fresh assistance from the Government of India has been submitted in the above background. This Memorandum seeks fresh

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assistance to enable the State to continue its struggle against relentless drought. A central team has visited the State in this connection and response of Government of India is awaited.

4. As per the recommendation of the Administrative Reform Commission, action has been taken to merge the Survey Settlement and Land Records Department with Revenue Department to provide various records to the public, under one roof. Deputy Commissioners will henceforth supervise both Revenue and Survey work at the District Level. Having successfully implemented the Bhoomi programme, Government would now be shortly launching a programme for electronic storage of maps of all the rural lands and linking the same to the Bhoomi programme. The process of digitising village maps of 30,000 villages is also being taken up.

5. Stamps and Registration Department is one of the major revenue earning departments having collected Rs.1510 crores for the year 2003-04. Government expects a revenue realisation exceeding Rs.1,660 crores for the year 2004-05. My Government has completed computerisation of all Sub Registrar offices and arrangements are being made to register the documents and return them to the public within 30 minutes. The computerisation of encumbrance recording and issue of certificates has been taken up in the department. The data entry of encumbrance of properties for 15 years pertaining to Bangalore Urban District is in progress. This project is likely to be completed by June-July 2005. The department has also taken up the computerisation of registration of marriages at the Sub Register office level and computerisation of firms and societies at District Registrar's office.

6. Under the Aradhana scheme financial assistance has been provided for repairs and rennovation of the temples situated in the areas where Scheduled Caste and other backward communities reside. This scheme is also extended to other minority communities such as Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhist etc. The Government has so far released a sum of Rs.65.12 crores under the scheme.

7. Some areas of Karnataka witnessed favourable rainfall in the first three months of the monsoon and consequently sowing was taken up on 72.25 lakhs hectares. However, there was a dry spell during the month of August due to which the crops suffered in parts of the State.

According to tentative estimates the Kharif food grain production would be approximately 82.19 lakh tons.

8. The Rabi season got off to good start due to receipt of rainfall during the months of September and October 2004. However, in rabi also there was a dry spell from the third week of October 2004 and this has affected the crop in the northern parts of the State. As against the targeted area of 34.67.lakh hectares, 32.97 lakh hectares was sown and the food grain production is expected to be of the order of 17.04 lakh tons as against the target of 20.69 lakh tons.

9. Pests and diseases have been affecting agricultural production in the State. My Government has sanctioned special projects to the two Universities of Agricultural Sciences for taking up research on Woolly Aphid, that has been attacking the sugarcane crop. The University of Agriculture sciences, Dharwad is making headway in identifying Wooly Aphid resistant strains. A special project has been sanctioned for tackling the problem of the red headed hairy caterpillar which is prevalent in Pavagada taluk of Tumkur district and some of the other neighbouring areas. The UAS Bangalore has been directed to take up intensive extension work for cotton in Chamarajnagar district through the newly established Krishi Vignana Kendra.

10. NABARD is being approached for financial assistance to the tune of Rs.50 crores for taking up drip irrigation & specific water harvesting works which will be taken up in villages which faced drinking water problem during the last three years drought.

11. My Government has released a sum of Rs.135.13 crores during the current financial year to settle the pending crop insurance claims. There is adequate budgetary provision to meet the State Government's obligation towards the payment of crop compensation for the Rabi 2003 crop and these claims will be settled shortly.

12. The priority areas of My Government in the sector of food processing include the activities such as incentives to food processing Industries, simplification of laws, regulations and taxes in the food processing sector; and development of infrastructure providing quality power, good roads and communications.

13. My Government is determined to find a lasting solution to the recurring problems of glut of perishable agricultural and horticultural produce. Promotion of establishment of cold chain facilities with pack houses in appropriate locations is a point of concern of the Government. Establishment of six Agro Food Technology Parks in Malur, Bagalkot, Belgaum, Maddur, Jevargi and Chitradurga to cater to the needs of farmers with regard to processing of their perishable produce is under progress. Emphasis is to be given for creation of Agri Export Zones (AEZ) for export promotion of gherkins, rose onions, flowers, vegetables, fruits besides important cereals and pulses.

14. My Government is working towards changing the general approach to horticulture. Precision farming in horticulture has revolutionized vegetable cultivation by replacing low yielding traditional varieties with hybrids. Certain crops like cocoa, cashew, pepper which were grown traditionally in western ghats have made inroads as inter crops in the plains. There has been a shift from inorganic to organic farming, open cultivation to protected cultivation, use of tissue culture plants, use of bio-pesticides and bio-fertilizers. Several fruit crops which were less known as minor fruits, aromatic and medicinal plants have assumed significance as viable alternatives.

15. Onion, chilly and potato have been identified as crops requiring insurance. Therefore, insurance for these crops has been introduced to overcome the losses arising from natural calamities, pest and diseases. Under Support Price scheme, total quantity of 16,969.60 tones of onion worth of Rs.6.80 crores, were procured from 4,816 farmers from the districts of Dharwad and Gadag from 16-10-2004 to 13-12-2004.

16. Karnataka ranks 2nd in installation of drip irrigation in the country. In order to rescue the farmers from drought. My Government provided Rs. 1,397.08 lakhs during 2003-04 for giving 50% and 100% subsidy for drip irrigation system installation, where the high value horticulture crops are under threat and covered an area of 10,995.55 ha. under drip irrigation including assistance to 426 beneficiaries for construction of green houses and installing shade nets.

17. Seeds and quality planting materials are prerequisites for production. Hence, my Government has achieved self-sufficiency in production of quality planting materials through departmental nurseries

by adopting conventional methods as also latest technologies like tissue culture.

18. Karnataka has become a leading center for production of many high yielding vegetable crops and the State has provided a congenial environment for seed production by the private sector in which many national and multi-national companies are now engaged.

19. The Director of Horticulture is one among the authorized officers for issuing phytosanitory certificate for horticultural commodities in the State of Karnataka. A laboratory is being established for examination and analysis of pest and disease prevalence in export commodities.

20. With a view to streamlining exports with forward and backward linkages, Agri-Export Zones have been set up for gherkins, rose-onion, flowers and the proposal for creation of AEZ's for vanilla has been cleared from Government of India during the present year. My Government, in collaboration with APEDA, is conducting a series of training programmes for the benefit of farmers to enhance export of quality produce.

21. Despite drought, price fluctuations, dwindling water resources, power, pest surveillance, the challenge is to maintain horticulture production and productivity and to stabilize the economic status of the farmers. It has become very essential to give priority for adoption of rain water harvesting methods and for dry land horticulture in drought affected districts.

22. The Karnataka veterinary Animal and Fisheries Sciences University has been started during this year at Bidar. All vaccines, other than for Rabies and Foot and Mouth Disease are being supplied free of cost from 1-1-2005 onwards.

23. Inland fish production of the State has decreased due to drought during the last two years. During 2004-05 up to end of October 2004, 85,000 M.T.of marine fish, 25,000 M.T. of inland fish and 111.54 million fish seed (fry) were produced. It is anticipated that a total of 1.40 lakh tonnes of inland, 1.85 lakh tons of marine and 250 million fish seeds would be produced during 2005-06. My Government would encourage scientific fish culture in all the suitable tanks and ponds in the State

besides development of selected reservoirs to augment inland fish production. Emphasis will be laid for development of fish sanctuaries to propagate and conserve endangered native fish species.

24. Government of India has conducted seven Round Table Conferences at various locations all over the country to effectively implement various schemes through Panchayat Raj Institutions in accordance with constitutional amendments. These conferences have made 150 recommendations. My Government has already implemented a sizeable number of these recommendations and Karnataka has emerged as a model State in having empowered Panchayat Raj institutions. My Government has always been supportive of decentralisation by devolving 29 schemes to Panchayat Raj Institutions. Central Government has appreciated this decision of Karnataka.

25. My Government intends to implement the schemes such as Water Supply and Sanitation, Minor Irrigation, and Watershed Development through Grama Panchayats, by restructuring the strategy pattern and strengthening the administrative pattern wherever necessary.

26. Panchayat Raj Institutions have to take on higher responsibilities to implement the schemes entrusted to them. Ombudsman committees will be established for every 2 to 3 districts to observe the activities of these institutions. These committees will look into complaints including allegations of deficient services against the officials and non-officials of the Panchayat Raj Institutions.

27. Over-exploitation of ground water is resulting in its depletion in large tracts of the State. Watershed programmes, namely check-dams, infiltration wells, rain water harvesting and construction of low cost **"Bandharas"** to suit the local conditions are being taken up on a priority basis under Pradhana Mantri Gramodaya Yojana-Rural Water Supply to improve the ground water table and ensure the sustainability of drinking water sources.

28. My Government is in the process of preparing an afforestation project costing Rs. 745 crores by name "Karnataka Sustainable Forest Management and Bio-diversity Conservation Project". The project is to be implemented with assistance to the tune of Rs. 608.8094 crores from the Japan Bank for International Cooperation.

29. My Government has also recently formulated a wilderness tourism policy. A Butterfly Park is being established at Bannerghatta National Park at a cost Rs. 20 crores. It has also undertaken voluntary rehabilitation of 1,086 families including tribals living inside the National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries. The distribution and planting of seedlings will be intensified into a mass contact programme under a special scheme called " One Child – One Tree" with an additional budget of Rs. 10 crore.

30. My Government is implementing National Lake Conservation Programme as a centrally sponsored programme. Under this programme, eight lakes have been taken up for conservation and development. Proposals have been sent to Government of India for inclusion of seven more lakes under this programme at an estimated cost of Rs. 30.67 crores.

31. My Government is also implementing National River Conservation Plan as a centrally sponsored scheme. Eight towns in Krishna and Cauvery basins have been selected for taking up core works and non-core works to prevent pollution of river water. Proposals have been sent to Government of India for extending this programme to eleven more towns at an estimated cost of Rs.169 crores.

32. Eco-clubs in identified government and aided schools have been established under the National Green Corps Programme of Government of India. Main objective of the programme is to impart awareness of environmental protection among school children. Government of India grants Rs.1000 to each eco-club. During the year 2004-05, 1300 eco-clubs have been established in the State, in addition to 2250 eco-clubs established during the year 2003-04. The State of Environment Report was published and released on the occasion of World Environment Day Celebrations held on 5.6.2004.

33. My Government has taken up implementation of the Hazardous Waste Management Project with technical co-operation grant from the German Government. So far, Phase-I of the project with an outlay of 15 lakh EUROS and Phase-I (extension) with an outlay of 7 lakh EUROS have been implemented. At present, Phase-II of the project with an outlay of 15 lakh EUROS is under implementation. This project consists of the establishment of a treatment, storage and disposal facility to handle hazardous waste scientifically. A suitable site measuring 108

acres, adjoining Dobbspet industrial area in Nelamangala Taluk, has been identified to establish the facility.

34. The year 2005 is being celebrated as the Cooperation Centenary year. A committee under the chairmanship of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Karnataka is being set up to celebrate the events in befitting manner. The State Government proposes to adopt and develop Kanaginhal village, the birth place of the cooperation movement in Karnataka, for all round development so that it becomes a model for the State.

35. It gives me immense pleasure to inform the Hon'ble members that the most innovative cooperative health scheme for farmers popularly known as "Yeshasvini" has been hailed not only in Karnataka but all over the country and abroad as the best conceived health scheme for the poor farmers.

36. The State Government has now decided to extend the concept of "Yeshasvini" to the agricultural labourers and unorganised sector labourers. Suitable steps will be taken to rejuvenate weak co-operative Societies. Necessary measures to prevent exploitation of farmers at the agricultural produce markets will be taken.

37. As the Hon'ble Members are aware, Karnataka is the only state to set up a revolving fund to prevent distress sales of agricultural produce by the farmers. The scheme is working successfully. During the last six months, an amount of Rs.51.58 crores has been released for procurement of maize under Minimum Support Price and onion under Floor Price Scheme. I would like to take this opportunity to make an appeal to the Union Government to provide a matching grant of Rs.200 crores to raise the corpus of revolving fund from the existing level of Rs.160 crores. This would further help prevent any distress sale of agricultural commodities by farmers in Karnataka.

38. I am also happy to inform the Hon'ble members that during the last two years nearly 1.5 lakhs metric tonnes storage capacity has been created in the form of new godowns under the state-of-art-technology to enable the farmers to store their commodities scientifically.

39. As an e-governance initiative and to bring in greater transparency, information about the financial status of the co-operative

institutions in the State is being posted on a website namely 'SAHAKARA DARPANA' both in Kannada and English. Brief details of the results of audit, are now available to the general public on this website. As of now, data relating to 11,839 co-operative institutions has been put on the website. Department of Audit has now programmed to extend the coverage to all working societies on the website after completion of audit for 2003-04. It is programmed to complete this work by September 2005.

40. My Government is committed to fully utilise its share of waters, by completing all ongoing major and medium irrigation projects. It will present its case effectively before the newly constituted Krishna Water dispute tribunal.

41. So far, a total sum of Rs.7,845.74 crores has been raised by the Krishna Bhagya Jala Nigama Limited, the Karnataka Niravari Nigama Limited and the Cauvery Niravari Nigam Limited from the capital market. Including budgetary support, expenditure incurred on various irrigation projects, is Rs.11,879.25 crores and irrigation potential created is 3,96,049 Ha.

42. An amount of Rs.2249.59 Crores, as Central Loan Assistance (CLA), under Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme, has been availed up to the end of March 2004 for eight major and medium irrigation projects, of which Maskinala medium irrigation project has now been completed. For the year 2004-05 total CLA of Rs. 542.14 Crores is expected for eight major and medium irrigation projects including two new projects.

43. My Government has set up a well-designed network in the State, for collection of hydrological and hydrometerological data in terms of quality as well as quantity, both for surface and groundwater. First phase of N.H.P., under World Bank assistance, was completed during June 2004. A Memorandum of Understanding with World Bank, for securing assistance for N.H.P-Phase II, is under finalisation.

44. Comprehensive development of tanks is being taken up by Minor Irrigation Department with World Bank assistance of Rs.670.00 crores under Jala Samvardhana Yojana from the year 2002. The target is to

rejuvenate 2005 tanks in 9 districts by March 2008. Increased expenditure will be incurred from this year onwards.

45. My Government has taken up rejuvenation of defunct lift irrigation schemes under 11th Finance Commission's Special Problem Grants with an estimated amount .....

I think, I would sit down.

Sri Mallikarjuna Kharge: His excellency, it may be taken as read. Only last paragraph may be read out.

His Excellency, The Governor: Yes.

104. ವಿಧಾನ ಮಂಡಲದ ಈ ಜಂಟಿ ಅಧಿವೇಶನವನ್ನು ಉದ್ದೇಶಿಸಿ ಮಾತನಾಡುವ ವಿಶೇಷ ಅವಕಾಶ ನನಗೆ ದೊರೆತಿದೆ. ಸಹಕಾರ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನದ ಸ್ಫೂರ್ತಿಯು ನಮ್ಮ ಜನರ ಜೀವನ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯವನ್ನು ಸೌಹಾರ್ದವಾಗಿಸುತ್ತದೆ, ಪ್ರಗತಿದಾಯಕವಾಗಿಸುತ್ತದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಉತ್ಪಾದಕವಾಗಿಸುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ನಾನು ನಂಬಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಬಡವರ ಮತ್ತು ತುಳಿತಕ್ಕೊಳಗಾದವರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನಿಮಗಿರುವ ಕಾಳಜಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಅವರ ಜೀವನ ಮಟ್ಟವನ್ನು ಸುಧಾರಿಸಲು ನಿಮಗಿರುವ ಇಚ್ಛೆಯು ಈ ಘನತೆವೆತ್ತ ಸಭೆಯ ಚರ್ಚೆಗಳ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಭಿವ್ಯಕ್ತಗೊಳ್ಳುವಂತಾಗಲಿ. ಮುಂಬರುವ ವರ್ಷ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಾಲಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಗತಿಪರ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂತೋಷದಾಯಕವಾಗಲಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯವು ಮಾನವ ಪ್ರತಯ್ನದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮುನ್ನಡೆ ಸಾಧಿಸಲಿ ಎಂದು ಆಶಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಜೈ ಹಿಂದ್ ಜೈ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ

(ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಗೀತೆಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ಸನ್ಮಾನ್ಯ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಭಾಷಣ ಮುಕ್ತಾಯಗೊಂಡಿತು)

(ಸದನವು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11 ಗಂಟೆ 35 ನಿಮಿಷಕ್ಕೆ ಮುಂದೂಡಲ್ಪಟ್ಟು ಪುನ: 15 ನಿಮಿಷಗಳ ನಂತರ ಸೇರಲು ನಿಶ್ಚಯಿಸಿತು).

(Written speech A His Excellency, the Governor from para 45 to 103)

45. My Government has taken up rejuvenation of defunct lift irrigation schemes under 11th Finance Commission's Special Problem Grants with an estimated amount of Rs. 55 crore. The total expenditure up to 31/3/2004 was Rs. 22.52 crores. During 2004-05 the expenditure incurred is Rs. 20 crore. 219 works were completed with a total expenditure of Rs. 42.52 crore which has restored irrigation facilities to 22,844 ha.

46. My Government will continue the drive to ensure that eligible families are duly identified and brought within the public distribution system. Under the yellow card system, 71,62,211 families have been identified as being below the poverty line. Out of which 41,12,825 have been issued computerized cards. Verifying existing cards is an ongoing process and will be continued. 64,24,185 BPL families are being provided foodgrains consisting of 20 Kgs of rice and 5 Kgs of wheat per month at nominal rates. Foodgrain distribution under the Antyodaya Anna Yojana will continue and 2,30,300 beneficiaries will be added to the present total of 7,19,700. A total of 68,040 beneficiaries will benefit in the State under the Annapoorna Scheme, with 10 Kgs of rice per beneficiary.

47. A well-equipped and functional Department of Legal Metrology is essential to help citizens in securing fair treatment from vendors of goods and services. Proper metering of auto and taxi fares, petrol and diesel dispensing and packaged goods labeling are being monitored by the Department to safeguard the citizens.

48. My Government commissioned 30 water supply and underground drainage schemes in different towns/cities of the State at an estimated cost of Rs. 322 crores, while 64 water supply and underground drainage schemes at an estimated cost of Rs. 440 crores are under progress. To augment the water supply in Bangalore City and the surrounding areas, BWSSB has proposed to take up Cauvery 4th Stage (Phase-II) at an estimated cost of Rs. 3,400 crores. Further, with the assistance of the World Bank, a scheme for augmentation of the drinking water supply in the cities of Belgaum, Hubli-Dharwad, Gulbarga has been taken up at a cost of Rs. 230 crores. During the last summer, Government has provided about Rs. 15 crores to the municipalities to tackle the problem of scarcity of drinking water.

49. A flyover at Dairy Circle has been completed and commissioned at an estimated cost of about Rs. 22.24 crores. Bangalore Mahanagara Palike has taken up asphalting of 1,000 KMs of roads in the City at an estimated cost of Rs. 130 crores. Several other infrastructure initiatives like construction of railway over bridges/under bridges, storm water drains, side walks, public conveniences, rejuvenation of parks/lakes, improvement to slums in backward areas, have been taken up. To

decongest the traffic in the city, flyovers and grade separators at a few important traffic junctions have been planned.

50. For enhancing the beautification of Bangalore and improving the conveniences and development of its citizens, a second ring road around the city is planned. BDA has planned to develop a Hi-tech City in Hosur-Sarjapur Road at an estimated cost of Rs. 390 crores.

51. My Govt. is implementing Nirmala Nagar Programme in 57 Municipalities of the State with an objective of providing a cleaner environment. The programme also aims at bringing in more transparency in the Urban Local Bodies through e-governance initiatives such as computerisation of records/accounts/properties etc. Further, the State Government has posed a project [Municipal Reforms Project] with an outlay of about Rs. 385 crores to the World Bank for assistance to improve the civic services provided by the municipalities.

52. To ensure a planned growth of cities, my Government has approved Outline Development Plans/Comprehensive Development Plans for about 80 cities and towns. A revised comprehensive development plan for Bangalore is under preparation. Base maps at the cost of Rs. 12 crores using aerial photographic techniques are being prepared for 16 towns with the assistance of the Asian Development Bank.

53. Housing is one of the most important programmes of my Government. It is the aim of my Government to provide houses with necessary infrastructure to the rural and urban poor.

54. The Rajiv Gandhi Rural Housing Corporation Ltd was established in April, 2000 with the specific purpose of providing shelter to economically and socially backward people in rural and urban areas. It had a target for construction of 11 lakh houses out of which 9,91,204 houses have been completed up to November, 2004, comprising of 8,33,256 houses in the rural areas and 1,57,948 houses in the urban areas. This programme also covers providing sites to the site less. There is a budgetary provision of Rs. 9,080.75 lakhs during the current year towards subsidy for the houses and a substantial part of the fund requirement is met through loans from the HUDCO/Financial Institutions.

55. Action is being taken to provide drinking water, electricity, road, ɔilets, and underground drainage in slums under the Nirmala Jyothi 'rogramme. Rs. 67 crores has been spent on 260 slums.

56. The quality of human resource depends upon the health of its itizens. In the belief that healthy minds reside in healthy bodies thereby naking people capable, my Government provides a superior health ervice through a network of 1,698 primary health centres, 581 primary ıealth units and 177 hospitals having a bed strength of 26,238. Apart 'rom this, my Government adopts Indian systems of medicines of Ayurveda, Unani, Homeopathy, Nature Care and Yoga systems of health :are. Leprosy , tuberculosis, blindness, malaria and filaria have been :ffectively controlled. Aids that has spread in developing countries has :aused concern in some districts of our State. To contain this, public ıwareness and additionally treatment and research have been given ;pecial emphasis. To eliminate polio from the state, I am proud to :nention that the administration of polio drops has been taken-up in a large scale. Six Government Medical Colleges are to be set up at Bidar, Raichur, Belgaum, Mandya, Hassan and Shimoga.

57. Connectivity is one area where my Government is putting its best efforts. Rural road sector is being accorded a high priority. I am happy to state that my Government is making all efforts to make optimum use of all assistance – from the Government of India as well as international funding agencies – to improve the road network in the State. Resurfacing of 3,778 kms of State Highway has been completed.

58. The second three-year district-wise State Highway maintenance under Performance Based Contract System will be taken up from 2005-06 to 2007-2008 at a cost of Rs.458 crore through Karnataka Road Development Corporation Limited to ensure high-class maintenance of the entire State Highways network in the State. I am proud to state that 147 bridges have been constructed within a period of 30 months, at a cost of Rs. 110 crores at different locations throughout the state.

59. The Mahamastakabhisheka of Lord Bahubali that occurs once in 12 years will be celeberated during 2006 . More than 20 lakh visitors are estimated to visit. Government has decided to spend Rs. 25 crores per annum to set-up a village, providing facilities to visitors and to improve the town of Shravanabelagola. The Government of India has been

recommended to release Rs. 163 crores for providing connectivity to Shravanabelagola.

60. The World Bank assisted Karnataka State Highways Improvement Project is being implemented in full stream in the State. This project aims at improvement of 2,381 kms of State Highways and Major district roads. 9 major bridges and 826 Kms of State Highways have been completed so far at a cost of Rs.594 crore. It is proposed to upgrade/rehabilitate 700 Kms of State Highways at a cost of Rs.550 crores under this World Bank assisted scheme during the year 2005-06.

61. A length of 1,983 kms of State Highways and major district roads has been completed under the Central Road Fund scheme. It is proposed to take up another 583 Kms of State Highways and Major District Roads at a cost of Rs.75 crore for improvement under this scheme.

62. During the year 2005-06, major district roads would be taken up for improvement / maintenance under *"Mukhya Mantri Grameena Raste Abhivruddhi Nidhi"* at a cost of Rs.200 crores.

63. The work on Vikasa Soudha and other major buildings, like Kannada Bhavan, Karmika Bhavan, Ambedkar Bhavan, Bar Association building is under completion. KPSC's new administrative block is in advanced stage of completion.

64. Industrial growth and development of manufacturing sector have a pre-eminent place in the concerns of my Government. 19 mega industrial ventures spanning manufacturing, information technology, bio-technology, tourism and infrastructure have been approved for establishment over the last six months. This represents investments of about Rs. 28,000 crores and would generate employment potential of over 41,000. Over the last 9 months, 115 large and medium industrial projects with an investment of Rs. 2,595.58 crores generating 71,298 jobs have been approved by the State's single window clearance committee.

65. I am happy to inform this House that the Central Government has approved my Government's proposal to setup industrial clusters at Belgaum for foundries and at Bangalore for machine tools, with investment of Rs. 24.78 crores and Rs. 135.50 crores respectively.

66. On the basis of recommendations of the Dr. D.M. Nanjundappa Committee on regional imbalance, the Commerce & Industries Dept. would come out with specific action plans to take up "Non-Farm activities" in the Industries / Service / Business sectors in 39 most backward taluks and 40 more backward taluks of the State. The approach would include (i) Creation of infrastructure, (ii) Skill development training, (iii) Attracting anchor industries, (iv) Development of potential industrial clusters and (v) Extending forward and backward linkages by way of credit, technology inputs, incentives and marketing tie up.

67. Industrial relations in the past five years have remained calm and peaceful, due to timely and appropriate interventions by Government. An amount of Rs.165.35 crores has been disbursed and 18,835 awards published under the Workmen's Compensation Act. 17 districts in the State are now covered under the National Child Labour Project, and 241 special schools have been started, in which 11,932 children are studying. A total of 35,200 children have been brought into mainstream. Government has obtained technical and financial support from GTZ for designing measures for the successful operationalisation of social security schemes for unorganized workers. For construction workers, rules are being framed to give effect to the Building and Construction Workers' (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 1996. Two studies which have been instituted to understand the problems of contract labour and beedi workers are nearing completion, and it is hoped that these reports would provide useful inputs for formulation of a policy to address the problems of these workers. So far 72 vocations have been added to the schedule of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, of which minimum wages have been fixed/revised in respect of 65 vocations. The process of rationalization and simplification of labour laws, started in the last two years, is being continued to make the business environment more attractive to the investor and protect the interests of the work force.

68. The long cherished dream of having an International Airport in Bangalore is set to become a reality. There is no doubt that there will be all round development from the establishments of this international airport.

69. My Government has taken all preliminary action for developing and upgrading minor airports of Mysore, Hassan and Gulbarga. The Mangalore airport would be developed with the assistance of Government of India.

70. The Hassan-Mangalore Railway Gauge Conversion Project will be completed by mid 2005 and provide rail connectivity between the hinterland and seaport. The Hubli-Ankola, Bijapur-Bagalkote & Kottur-Harihar railway works are under progress.

71. The power sector continues to be a thrust area for my Government. New generation projects are making good progress. Karnataka Power Corporation commissioned the 1st unit of 15 MW of Allmatti Dam Power House during March 2004. The 2nd unit of 55 MW capacity has also been commissioned on 4-11-2004. The remaining 4 units each of capacity of 55 MW will be commissioned in a phased manner by the end of July, 2005. Work on Karnataka Power Corporation's Bellary Thermal Power Station is going on in full swing at the project site. The 500 MW plant is expected to start generating power by November 2006. Karnataka Power Corporation Limited has started the preliminary work in connection with taking up of the 2nd unit of 500 MW of Bellary Thermal Power Station and is trying to firm up an additional source of coal for Unit-II.

72. During the current year, Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited has established 20 new stations of 66 KV and above and has augmented the capacity of 42 stations of 66 KV and above. The Electricity Distribution Companies are constantly striving to bring down distribution losses and to improve the quality of power supplied. Under the Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Prorgramme, BESCOM has taken up improvement works at a cost of Rs.372 crores in Bangalore City, KGF, Tumkur & Davangere and 75% physical progress has been achieved.

73. Karnataka has been in the forefront of High Technology industries including Information & Communication Technology and Biotechnology. During 2003-04 exports of software was Rs.18,100 crores and that of hardware was Rs.1,700 crores. As many as 168 new companies set their operations in Karnataka. In Biotechnology too, the state has exported products worth over Rs.1,000 crores and 26

new companies commenced operation in the State during the year. Over 50% of the country's Biotech companies are housed in Bangalore alone.

74. The Govt. had made available about 100 acres of land to KBITS for the establishment of a Biotech Park, which is proposed to be implemented under public-private partnership model. The site for the proposed hardware park has also been identified and necessary action is being taken to incorporate the project into the comprehensive development plan. Steps have been taken to establish Science cities in Bangalore & Dharwad.

75. My Government will develop secondary cities to join the knowledge economy. Action is being taken to establish earth stations and incubation facilities at Belgaum and Gulbarga with the help of STPI. The Hubli IT park is providing plug & play facilities for the entrepreneurs who are desirous of establishing their units in North Karnataka region.

76. My Government has established the Institute of Agri-Biotechnology at Dharwad. This Institute has been extensively working on crops like cotton, turdal, chilly and jowar. A farmer-industry-resource interaction meet was also organized recently in Dharwad to create awareness about use of Biotechnology in Agriculture and develop appropriate strategy for such use.

77. My Government is providing natural data management systems to the development departments and planners. So far, 16 such centers have been established, out of which 13 have already been transferred to the respective Zilla Panchayats. A proposal to establish such centers in the remaining districts under 3rd and final phase has been sent to the Central Government for consideration.

78. My Government also intends to revamp the existing Drought Monitoring Cell at an estimated cost of Rs.4.50 crores and reorganize it as the Karnataka Natural Disaster Mitigation Centre, so as to expand its activites in studying and conducting research on drought, floods, earthquakes, sea erosion and other disasters. Land measuring 10 acres near Hebbal has been identified for housing this facility.

79. From 1-11-2004 "Akshara Dasoha", midday meal scheme, has been extended to cover 13.55 lakh children studying in Classes 6 and 7 in Govt. Higher Primary Schools and 6.72 lakh children studying in aided schools from Classes 1 to 7 at a cost of Rs. 80 crores.

80. To encourage girls' education, action is being taken to start one Kasturba Gandhi Girls Residential School in each of 58 educationally backward taluks of the State. The proposed outlay of Rs. 18 crores on this scheme will be met in the ratio of 75:25 by the Central and State Governments respectively.

81. With Central Government's assistance, action is being taken to open seven new District Institutes of Education and Training in the hitherto uncovered districts of Koppal, Chamarajanagar, Udupi, Gadag, Chitradurga, Haveri and Bijapur. One Institute of Advanced Secondary Education will be established at Gulbarga. Further, District Resource Centres will be established in five education districts (viz., Bangalore South, Madhugiri, Yadgir, Chikkodi and Chikkaballapur) where there are no DIETs.

82. The prestigious EDUSAT programme has been taken up by the Directorate of State Education Research and Training with the assistance of my Government and the Indian Space Research Organisation. It aims to provide quality education and supplement class room teaching by telecasting educational video programmes through EDUSAT Satellite to televisions in schools. Under this programme 885 Primary schools are selected in the first phase in Chamarajanagar and Kenchenahalli hobli of H.D. Kote Taluk of Mysore District.

83. ISRO is providing hardware, T.Vs and dish antennas to all these schools in addition to satellite connection networks. The State Government is providing the educational videos. It will also supervise the programme.

84. Lakhs of PUC students fail in their exams because of poor performance in one or two subjects and lose a full academic year or drop out of studies. It is proposed to conduct PUC supplementary examinations in June-July itself from 2005, as is being done for SSLC exam. It is a matter of satisfaction that my Government took the lead and enacted a legislation giving maximum relief to students in admission to Professional Colleges. An al party delegation met the Prime Minister and the Union Human Resources Development Minister and submitted a memorandum for a central legislation on the issue of admissions. On this matter, a conference of Educational Ministers chaired by the Union Minister for Human Resources Development was held in Bangalore recently.

85. Government has decided to start a new Sainik School in Kodagu district. Required land has been identified for the purpose and further steps are being taken to start the school.

86. For the first time, the Russian tour operators visited some of the Jungle Lodges resorts and held detailed discussion with the tourism authorities. It is expected that the number of Russian tourists visiting Karnataka destinations could go up significantly and may reach a figure of 60,000.

87. KSTDC in collaboration with "Sarva Shikshana Abhiyan" have formulated a new scheme called "Chinnara Karnataka Dharshana" wherein two hundred bright and socially backward children of seventh standard studying in various Government schools from each District will be selected and taken on a familiarization tour of the State for four to five days to appreciate the State's rich flora and fauna, cultural heritage, temple architecture, etc.

88. My Government will make efforts to channelise the energy of youth to constructive channels including sports. Various summer camps will be conducted in co-ordination with the Department of Public Instruction to identify and encourage the young talent. District level Tournaments will also be organized in each district in selected sports disciplines. The Youth Service department has taken up an ambitious project in collaboration with the Archeological Survey of India and National Service Scheme, involving camping of two hundred college students in different heritage destinations to clean up and improve the environs of some of these important monuments during vacations. These students in future would act as "Cultural Ambassadors" inculcating the heritage values and significance of the monuments and bridging the gap between the local people and the district administration. For the national and international sports participants, special trainings are being provided under the "Swarna Bindu" by the sports authority of Karnataka at Kanteerva Stadium.

89. After a long lay off, the flying activities of Government Flying Training School have been resumed. It has already achieved 570 instructional hours and 44 students are undergoing flying training.

90. Stree Shakthi is a scheme, which aims at the economic and social empowerment of women and bring them to the mainstream of

the society. So far 15 lakh women have been organized in one lakh self help groups. The members of self help groups have so far saved Rs.231.76 crores. As of now 80,822 groups have been given an amount of Rs.4041.10 lakhs as revolving fund. 89,773 groups have established bank linkages and 53,605 groups have taken up income generation activities. To provide benefits of ICDS scheme to all children in the State, Government of India has been requested to sanction more than 11,000 additional anganawadi centres. So far construction of 1667 anganwadi buildings has been taken up under Rural Infrastructure Development Fund.

91. My Government is giving full attention towards the welfare of the SCs / STs, Backward Classes and Minorities , to see that they join the mainstream of the society. The Government is alert to the special requirements of the weaker sections of our society. The backlog vacancies have been filled up. Providing houses, establishment of residential schools, construction of Ambedkar Bhavans and ensuring that earmarked facilities to the Scheduled-Caste and Tribes are made available is my Government's foremost concern. The Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Development Corporation would be renamed as "Ambedkar Abhivrudhi Nigama".

92. Unemployed youth are given training in various trades and disciplines including information technology, so as to enable them to secure jobs, apart from assisting them under self–employment programmes. Land purchase scheme, Ganga Kalyana Scheme are the other important schemes being implemented for such disadvantaged people. All these schemes will be continued during the year 2005-2006 also.

93. To commemorate the 50th year of the unification of Karnataka, various programmes will be organised for a period of one year from 1st November 2006 to 1st November 2007, under the banner of "Suvarna Karnataka". It is proposed to construct 'Cultural Complexes' at Dharwad and Gulbarga as a part these celebrations.

94. My Government provided land in Bangalore University Campus to the Bhasha Bharati Kendra in connection with celebration of the birth centenary of Dr.K.V.Puttappa, during 2003-04. He brought name and fame to Karnataka at national level, and was the first awardee of

"Gnanapeeta Award" from Karnataka. He has given the "Vishwamanava Sandesha" to the world. Government also celebrated the birth centenary of the world famous artist Roerich, during the year 2003-04 by organising a number of programmes.

95. The revised Kannada version of Kolar District Gazetteer, the English version of Gulbarga District Gazetteer, and the revised version of Dakshina Kannada District Gazetteer are programmed to be published by the Department of Karnataka Gazetteer during the current year.

96. During the year 2004, 31 Acts have been enacted and 4 Ordinances have been promulgated by the State Government. The authorized texts of Kannada translation of 11 Central Acts and 7 State Acts have been published. Further, translation and publishing of 19 Central Acts and 10 State Acts from English to Kannada will be taken up during the year 2005.

97. My Government has agreed to fulfill the long standing demand of the citizens of Northern Karnataka for the establishment of a bench of the High-Court. Towards this end, a three member committee has been constituted to examine the needs of the proposed circuit bench. Claims on the borders areas of the State will be vigorously contested at every forum. A high power committee under the Chief Minister and a Special Legal Advisory Committee under the Chairmanship of senior advocate, Sri. H.B. Datar have been constituted to prepare a strong defence.

98. The Karnataka State Government Employees' Association has been demanding the constitution of Fifth State Pay Commission to go into the revision of pay scales of State Government employees. My Government has accepted the request of the employees to constitute Fifth State Pay Commission to go into the revision of pay scales of State Government employees.

99. My Government will actively encourage the use of Information, Communication and Technology tools for delivering good governance to citizens of Karnataka. An exclusive e-Governance department has been set up under DPAR(AR) for handling e-Governance projects aimed towards efficiency in working of the departments and delivering citizen services.

100. "Bangalore-One" project aimed at delivery of a variety of services to the citizens of Bangalore under the concept of One-Stop-Shop would be launched by 2nd April 2005. Services connected with various utilities such as BESCOM, BSNL, BWSSB etc., would be provided in these centers. In order to have focused implementation of e-Governance projects, my Government has constituted an Empowered Committee under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary for speedy formulation, approval and implementation of e-Governance projects.

101. The capacity building of Government employees would continue under e-literacy programme for implementing e-governance projects. While Bhoomi has shown the way records could be delivered to the farmers, it is now proposed to implement similar programme for delivery of caste and income certificates, birth and death certificates, old age pensions, domicile certificate etc., under the Rural Digital Services (RDS) Project. The project would ensure that the citizens need not travel all the way to Taluk Office or District office to get these services.

102. Right to Information Act is a powerful tool for disseminating information to the citizens on various governmental activities and programmes. It is proposed to provide this information to citizens through web-sites of the concerned organizations. Citizens' charter of the departments/organizations would be subjected to audit and made more citizens centric.

103. As a part of the procurement reform, my Government would set up an e-procurement platform, which to begin with would serve Public Works, Irrigation and Transport departments. This would also lead to greater transparency and efficiency in the Government procurement process thereby reducing costs and avoiding delays.

(ಸದನವು ಪುನ: ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 12 ಗಂಟೆ 23 ನಿಮಿಷಕ್ಕೆ ಸಮಾವೇಶಗೊಂಡಿತು)

(ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಅವರು ಪೀಠವನ್ನು ಅಲಂಕರಿಸಿದರು)

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು: ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಯವರ ವರದಿ.

3. ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಯವರ ವರದಿ

ಅ. ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ (ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ವಿಧಾನಸಭೆ): ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೆ, ಘನತೆವೆತ್ತ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರು ಮಾಡಿದ ಭಾಷಣದ ಪ್ರತಿಯನ್ನು ಸಭೆಯ ಮುಂದೆ ಮಂಡಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಸನ್ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಭಾಪತಿಯವರೇ, ಸನ್ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಭಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ ಹಾಗೂ ಸನ್ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರೇ, ರಾಜ್ಯ ವಿಧಾನ ಮಂಡಲದ ಜಂಟಿ ಅಧಿವೇಶನ ನಿಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರನ್ನೂ ಸ್ವಾಗತಿಸಲು ನನಗೆ ತುಂಬಾ ಸಂತೋಷವಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ವಿಧಾನಸಭೆಯ 50ನೇ ವರ್ಷವನ್ನು ನಾವು